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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

AND

COMMONS,

In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HER MAJESTY

On *Thursday* the Twenty third Day of *December*, 1708.

WITH

Her Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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Die Jovis 23 Decembris, 1708.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, this Day Preſented to Her Majeſty, and Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Math. Johnſon,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament Aſſembled, do moſt humbly Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Reduction of *Ghent*, the laſt great Effort of this Glorious Year; a Year that will be ever Famous in Hiſtory, as well for the Entire Diſappointment of all the Attempts and Hopes of Your Enemies, as for the many wonderful Succeſſes, with which God has Bleſſed the Arms of Your Majeſty and Your Allies. The unuſual Length of the Campaign, the Variety of Events, and the Difficulty and Importance of the Actions, have given many Opportunities to Your Majeſties General, the

Duke of *Marlborough*, to ſhew his Conſummate Ability, and all the Great Qualities neceſſary for ſo high a Truſt, whereby, in Conjunction with the Renowned Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, ſuch conſiderable Progreſs has been Made, and Your Conqueſts ſo far Advanced, that We have reaſon to hope the Enemy, in ſpight of all their Preſumption, will ſoon find themſelves under an abſolute Neceſſity of Submitting to a Safe and Honourable Peace.

Her MAJESTIES moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Give you many Thanks for your Addreſs, and am extremely Senſible of the Loyalty and Affection of both Houſes of Parliament upon all Occaſions.

FINIS.